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THE PAPER TRUST.
Tennessee Press Association to Fight Combine.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—E. E. Adams of Lebanon, President of the Tennessee Press Association, has appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress seeking to have paper and articles in its composition placed on the free list. The purpose of the memorial is to aid in the newspaper fight against paper and wood pulp trusts. The committee is composed of Lynch Perry, Columbia Democrat; W. H. Griffin, Union City Democrat; W. S. Tipton, Cleveland Herald; G. F. Milton, Knoxville Sentinel; A. P. Sanford, Knoxville Journal and Tribune; J. B. Pound, Chattanooga News; G. W. Ochs, Chattanooga Times; Leland Rankin, Nashville American; G. H. Baskette, Nashville Banner; Mike Connelly, Memphis Commercial Appeal; A. B. Pickett, Memphis Scimitar.

He Thought It Was Poker.
A stranger who looked as though he hailed from the wild and woolly west drifted into an east side saloon the other day and called for three fingers of whiskey. Just behind him was a group of Germans deeply engrossed in a game of pinochle. Suddenly the westerner placed his hands on the bar, cleared it at a single bound and crouched down behind it.
"Here, you shtop dot!" exclaimed the astonished bartender. "Was ist los mit you, anyway? Haf you der chinschams got, yes?"
"Naw, I ain't got no jimjams," answered the stranger. "I just heard one of them Duchman say that he had a hundred aces, an' I thort I'd better lay low till the shootin' was over. But say, ain't they kinder slow? Ef this her'd been Arizona they'd be sendin' for the coroner by this time."—New York Journal.

FROM WATAUGA.
March 12, 1900.
EDITOR COMET.
E. L. Edwards, of Lexington, Ky., was here last week on business with the Watauga Valley Lumber Co.
James Floyd died here last Thursday of pneumonia, and was buried Friday at the Persinger cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances.
P. A. Doyle, of Fullens, Tenn., was here today canvassing this neighborhood, selling farming implements for Thomas Bros., of Jonesboro.
Miss Ethel Reese went down to Johnson City Sunday to see her brother, W. E. Reese, who is seriously ill.
Philip Holly, (colored), died Sunday morning at the residence of R. W. Smalling, from the effects of grip. He had been a trusted employee of Mr. Smalling's for several years.
Mrs. D. N. Reese is at the bedside of her son, W. E. Reese, who is dangerously ill at his home in Johnson City.
Rev. D. O. Baldwin owing to the death of his wife, failed to come to his appointment here yesterday.
Mrs. A. T. Johnson, of Elizabethton, and Mrs. W. T. Rucker were visiting relatives here March 4th.
E. H. Plummer has returned from his southern tour having gone no farther than Atlanta, Ga.
The primary election created some excitement here, but passed off quietly. The vote in this, the Thirteenth district, stood 73 for Brownlow and 38 for Campbell. Nearly a full vote was cast, but some of the voters got too much "bug juice."
O. E. Mahoney, traveling salesman for Daniel Briscoe & Co., was here last week.

Although the Wisconsin democrats made a strong and almost a winning fight for Milwaukee, none of them have shown the slightest disquietude over the choice of Kansas City for the National Convention, by the Democratic National Committee. Like all other good democrats, they believe in the majority rule, and accepted the vote of the Committee as ending the controversy. It is the same with those democrats who advocated holding the convention ahead of that of the republicans. Upon second thought, every democrat recognizes how fitting it is that the party which stands for the true American construction of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution, should hold its National Convention on Independence day.

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RETURNS CANVASSED.

Congressman Brownlow's Majority in the District, 10,875.

The congressional committee of the First district met at Morristown yesterday and canvassed the returns from the recent republican primary election. Following is the official count:

County.	Brownlow	Campbell
Johnson	1,086	583
Carter	1,614	1,196
Unicoi	563	300
Sullivan	1,390	184
Washington	2,041	462
Hamblen	889	592
Greene	2,706	443
Hawkins	1,701	743
Hancock	800	511
Clatsop	1,453	292
Grainier	1,523	584
Coeke	1,812	703
Total	17,481	6,612
Brownlow's majority	10,875	

What's Your Face Worth?
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cts. City Drug Store.

Felony.
Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—The senate today passed Senator Bell's bill making it a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from ten to twenty years for an occupant of a state office to forcibly maintain possession of the office for more than five days after the legislature has decided some other person entitled to the office. Four democrats voted against the Bell bill.

Suggestions For Review.
The publishers of "Great Pictures" in presenting the March issue, have excelled both in a literary as well as an artistic sense, the cover design by J. Ross Bryson, being especially attractive. Each chapter of Dr. Shufeldt's article, "Studies of the Human Form" grows more interesting, and the illustrations are particularly instructive. Walton Perkins' installment of "Piano Teaching and Playing in America" continues to hold the reader, while the incidental articles are especially adapted to art doings. The publishers continue to maintain the high standard in their reproductions of famous paintings. Sample copy, 15 cents. The White City Art Co., 315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Our New Road Law.
The almost universal opinion of the public is that the new road law, passed by the last legislature, is the most abominable measure enacted by that body, with the exception of that shameful "dead body bill." This new road law bids fair to give the people and the county untold trouble.—Bolivar Bulletin.

No personal article about John Runkin has so largely been inspired by intimate knowledge and sympathy as that written by Canon Rawnsley and printed in the magazine number of The Outlook for March. Dr. Rawnsley is the vicar of Crosthwaite, Keswick, and knew Brantwood and its master for many years. He writes with many details and anecdotes of Runkin's services to his neighborhood and especially to the village of Conistone; of the great writer's friendships, and of the simple and touching services at his funeral. The article has several illustrations. \$3 a year. The Outlook Co., N. Y.

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Junketing is catching. Secretary Root, accompanied by three members of his family is officially junketing in Cuban waters, aboard a government transport; Secretary Long is arranging to take the House Naval Committee to Newport News, on a government vessel, and there is talk of a congressional junketing party at Porto Rico, made up of the joint house and senate committee and their families.

Two car loads of army equipment, including two Gatling guns, five cannon and quantities of ammunition, have been received at London, Ky., from Frankfort, consigned to Col. Roger D. Williams. The people of London do not know whether the republicans contemplate setting up a capital in London or whether the militia is to be used to prevent Judge Wilson from taking his seat on the circuit court bench, under the decision of the state board of election commissioners.

The brilliant opera season of the past winter has interested everybody in opera stars and their manner of living. In view of this fact the Woman's Home Companion for April offers two rare treats for its readers in an illustrated interview with the famous diva, Mademoiselle Calve, and an article by John Gilmer Speed on the Grand Opera as seen rendered at a private rehearsal, Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, also gained admission behind the scenes for the attractive illustrations he contributes.

Hon. James B. Frazier, of Chattanooga, will probably be a democratic elector for the State-at-large.

The complete novel of the March New Lippincott is significantly named "The Shadow of a Man." It is by E. W. Hornung, who has made a success with each new story. "The Shadow of a Man" will doubtless win him fresh laurels, for it is compact, clear-cut and thrilling, with a love romance that runs through it and binds together the threads of romance. The heroine is a daring rider, who discovers an old convict in a maze of the "bush," and this solves a mystery which clears her lover. Seldom has Lippincott put forth a story so fully realizing its promise of a brief complete novel with living interest in every word.

There are sixteen portraits of the fair and patriotic daughters of the South in the April number of the Delineator. The article they illustrate deals with "The Patriotic Work of Southern Women." It is a powerful testimony to the ability of southern women for public organized work. Walden Fawcett is the author and he touches his subject most sympathetically. The Delineator can be procured from any newsdealer. This is the magazine that for twenty-seven years has been full of suggestions for women regarding the varied affairs of home management.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Oo., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at City Drug Store.

We was to the Brine breakfast in Memphis, and we reckon the vittles was all right, but we never felt as sober in our life.—Hardeman Free Press.

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Contest to be Decided by Ballot.
The advantages of having improved farm machinery can not be overestimated. A good Mower is one of the best money-savers and money-makers of all improved machines, but many of our industrious farmers do not feel able to make the necessary outlay of money. THE COMET offers them a chance to secure a complete high-priced Mower ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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The Mower is now on exhibition at the Palace Livestock Stable, the agency in this section for the makers, the Plano Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Ill. See and examine this machine, come and pay your subscription and enter this great free contest.

A Fiendish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at City Drug Store.

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